Ballots and Voting Systems Calendar

PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

2012

- Some of the testing periods may change due to the Secretary of State's Testing Period. We will inform you of any changes
- Reminder emails will be sent out as each deadline approaches but please be plan accordingly for each deadline.

	PRIMARY	GENERAL
Filing Period	5/22 – 6/5	7/31 — 8/14
Candidate Base Rotation Notification	5/25	7/27
Candidate Base Rotation Drawn	6/5	8/14
Withdrawal Date	6/7	8/16
Ballot Quantity Order Due	6/8	8/24
City Proofing Period	6/12-6/13	8/29 – 8/31
Preliminary County Testing Period	6/18-6/22	9/3 - 9/14
AutoMARK Cards Delivered	6/27	9/17
AB Voting Begins	6/29	9/21
M100 Cards delivered	7/9 – 7/13	10/1 – 10/5
Testing Period	7/23 – 8/10	10/15 – 11/2
Election Date	8/14	11/6

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Testing Overview

Preliminary Testing Hennepin County

- Preliminary Testing Cities
- Public Accuracy Testing

- BOD Ballot Test
- Preliminary Test
- Verify:
 - Ballot coding is correct
 - Wireless is programmed correctly - IP address
 - Upload to SOS website works
 - SOS web displays correctly

- Diagnostics Test
- Preliminary Test
- · Verify:
 - Machines are working correctly
 - Cards are programmed correctly
 - Transmission of results is successful
 - Upload of results is successful and accurate

- AutoMARK Test
- M100 Test
 - Notice of test is posted two days before
 - Two election judges must be present (one from each party)
 - Open to the public